



The Appleknocker

Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

The Lowdown on Youth Vaping



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"All the News that Fits We Print"



BEFORE THE BELL



Snoopy and Woodstock on the dog house wished a warm welcome to today's Rotarians, along with a reminder for our upcoming Tropical Escape Fundraiser.

WELCOME!!



Get your tickets now!!

Tropical Escape

Saturday, October 26, 2019, 5-10 pm

**THIS FUNDRAISER POWERS OUR CLUB'S GOOD WORKS
FOR THE KIDS, FOR THE COMMUNITY AND FOR THE WORLD!**

**Special menu! Special drinks! Special entertainment!
Special winery tables!**

*Halleck Vineyard -- Hanna Winery -- Balletto Vineyards
Hook & Ladder Winery -- Russian River Vineyards*



Super special silent & live auctions!

Tickets \$125, Wine Table Tickets \$150



AT THE BELL



President Keller McDonald rang the bell at 12:15 for the start of the meeting.

Steve Zivolich was called on to lead us in the Pledge.

Robin Maybury, Song Meister led us in song with a *God Bless America*.

The Thought for the Day was from **Dorothy Rodello** who also featured Snoopy on the doghouse. Is there a theme here?



Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234



Future Programs



September 27, 2019

Results from the Club Survey

October 4, 2019

Burning Man with Jack Blasco

October 11, 2019

Rotary Project for Kenyan Mothers

October 18, 2019

Recology

October 25, 2019

World Polio Day Program

November 1, 2019

Creative Sonoma

November 8, 2019

Veterans' Day



Events



Fall Fundraiser

October 26th



Miscellany



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On-line Make-Ups:

www.RotaryEClubOne.org

Domestic Violence Hotline:

707-546-1234

sebastopolrotary.com

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Dorothy Rodella



ROTARIANS & GUESTS



Bud Daveiro announced the John Burns from the Petaluma Valley Rotary. He is a past member of the Sebastopol Rotary. He was attending to promote the Petaluma Rotary ***Petaluma River Craft Beer Festival*** taking place this coming Saturday, Sept 28, from 1-5 pm. Takes place on Water Street and Petaluma River. Sign up at Petalumarivercraftbeerfest.org.



There were a number of guests. **Jeff Boal** introduced his wife Jean. Geri Ford, wife of immediate past president, **Larry Ford** and Marsha McDonald, wife of current president **Keller** were also present.



Cathy Stroud, Director Orchard View School in the Twin Hills School District and Cathy Bosch, Principal of Twin Hills Middle School were also in attendance. Alex Hillmer, web designer, was introduced by **Jorgen Holst**.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Keller went on to give an update on the Superplayground Replacement Project.

Tamale selling schedule:

@Andy's Produce Sat Sep 28 9-10 am and 10 am – 2 pm.

@Sebastopol Hardware Wed, Oct 2 - 9-10 am and 10 am – 2 pm

@Pacific Market Sat Oct 5 - 9-10 am and 10 am – 2 pm

RECOGNITIONS

JT Martin celebrated his birthday on Sept 16 along with many friends at his home.

Michael Hixson celebrated his birthday on Sept 18 with family.

Richard Power is yet again a happy grandparent. Her name is Aiyla Aurora Martin, born on 8/27/19. Congratulations Richard.

JT Martin realized that he had not had his boat out in two years and so he went fishing. Nice pair of fish.

Jim Pacatte went fishing in Alaska with a son and son in law. "Just for the hal-i-bit" (A Keller pun, don't blame the scribe.) Fished for four days, brought home 90 lbs of frozen fillets.

Jorgen Holst has a new addition to the family. His name is Turbo. Let's see if he lives up to his name.



The AV crew went to the Zone 26/27 Institute from Sept 5-8 in Denver, CO. What would Rotary do without them? Thanks for all of your hard work and skill. **Edwin Wilson**, **Ken Jacobs**, **Ron Puccinelli** and **John Blount** are in a picture with Keller's brother Doug at the meeting. . Keller decided to fine them \$20 for the picture.

Jack Blasco will be giving a talk on Oct 4 on Burning Man. He will (in his words) answer all of our "Burning Questions".

Jerry Warren, chair, thanked the Redwood Empire Food Bank crew for the Hands-on project on Thursday, Sept 19.

Robin Maybury announced that the Cool Kids Camp at the Cloverleaf Ranch is holding an open house on October 4 from 4-8 pm. Great camp still recovering from the fire.

David Schreiber announced two more auction items- on a Clearlake getaway for 11 people and the other a catered dinner for 8 with Linda Hopkins, Sonoma County Supervisor.

A short film about the need for disaster aid for survivors of hurricane Dorian. You can Google "Disaster Response Rotary International" or "Rotary Dorian Disaster". You can also click on the url

<https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund> or go to 7020Rotary.org.



🍎 RAFFLE 🍎

The mysterious black ball was again not seen when **Bob Rogers** won the chance to dip his hand into the velvet black bag. The pot is now over \$100.

🍎 THE PROGRAM 🍎

A Conversation on Vaping

Rollie Atkinson introduced Marylou Schmidt, community health coordinator, Carly Moore, senior health information specialist with Impact Sonoma, and Shauna Ferdinandson, principal, Analy High School. They explained the vaping epidemic in the youth population. Legally, a person has to be 21 to vape.

Unfortunately, vaping has become a "cool" factor in teens. That, along with peer pressure and the many flavors the vape has, many teens are now addicted to them. What they do not realize is that these products also can contain glycerol and formaldehyde along with other carcinogens. Another risk are the batteries which can also explode. There are more reported deaths from vaping in the news today.



🍎 THE FINAL BELL 🍎

And with that, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

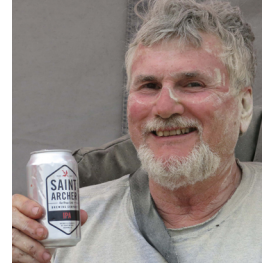
FUTURE PROGRAMS

September 27th – The State of Our Club – Results from the recent Club Survey

Due to unforeseen postponement of DG Kathy Flamson's visit, we will spend this coming Friday discussing the results of our recent club survey and what they mean for the club's ongoing 5-year strategy work.

October 4 – Jack Blasco at the Burning Man

During a few weeks in late summer over 70,000 people come together in the Nevada desert to build Black Rock City up from nothing, create the world's largest outdoor art museum, party like there's no tomorrow, then tear it all down and fade away without a trace. Who is this Man and why do they burn him? Why would anyone go camping in a desert with temperatures over 100 degrees, alkaline dust storms, and 60 mph winds? You'll get all of your burning questions answered on October 4 when Sebastopol Rotarian Jack Blasco talks about My Burning Man Adventures in 2017 and 2019.



October 18 – Ambrosia Thomson of Recology

Ambrosia Thomson is a Waste Zero Specialist for Recology Sonoma Marin. Her area covers all of West Sonoma County and includes, Sebastopol, Point Arena, and South West Santa Rosa. She develops and delivers public education programs to commercial businesses, schools, and residential customers by doing company wide trainings through presentations and attending events where you can find her talking to the public about what goes where. Her goals are to create a relationship with the communities she serves to promote a healthy environment through education on proper recycling, commercial composting, and diverting items from the landfill.



Ambrosia Has always been passionate about the environment and has found jobs in the past where she can make a difference. In her current role at Recology Sonoma Marin she has taken full advantage of this passion by joining various committees and sub committees to make a lasting impact. She serves as Vice President on the Executive Board of Directors for The Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce, a Committee member on the City of Sebastopol Zero Waste Sub Committee, Member of the Sebastopol 350 Sonoma, Recology's Women Leadership Committee, and the Sebastopol Climate Action group.



AFTER THE BELL



On September 21st, 11 Twin Hills and Brook Haven Interact students, four parents and two Rotarian advisors participated in the Laguna Cleanup Day. These individuals each spent 2 1/2 hours of their beautiful Saturday morning doing good for their community. We were required to keep count of what was collected, and the top four items were: 92 cigarette butts, 88 pieces of plastic, 79 pieces of glass and 33 food wrappers.

Have a look at these photos!

Great kids! Great Day👍

